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BY-PASS ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION
ROUTE 15, NORTH VIETNAM
1757N 10548E

(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARDS L-1158 AND L-1210 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE STATUS OF A BY-PASS ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION EXTENDING FROM ROUTE 15.

2. MISSION READOUT:

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REVEALS THAT CONSTRUCTION ON THE UNNUMBERED BY-PASS IS NEARING COMPLETION. THE BY-PASS EXTENDS FROM ROUTE 15 AT 1756N 10548E TO A BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT UTM WE849844, THEN NORTHWARD TO A JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 15 AT 1757N 10548E.

THE ROAD APPEARS COMPLETE BUT THE BRIDGE OVER THE RAO CAI IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. LOG STRINGERS HAVE BEEN PLACED BETWEEN THE BRIDGE PIER AND A SMALL AREA OF WOODEN PLANK DECKING IS OBSERVED. ADDITIONAL LOGS ARE OBSERVED ON THE WEST BANK OF THE RIVER.

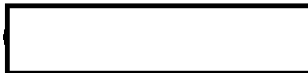
A ROAD CLEARING OPERATION IS OBSERVED EXTENDING NORTH FROM THE EAST BRIDGE APPROACH FOR A DISTANCE OF 500 YARDS TO UTM WE851848.

3. REMARKS:

THIS BY-PASS ROAD AND BRIDGE WHEN COMPLETED WILL PROVIDE A SECOND RIVER CROSSING OVER THE RAO CAI IN ADDITION TO THE RECENTLY RECONSTRUCTED

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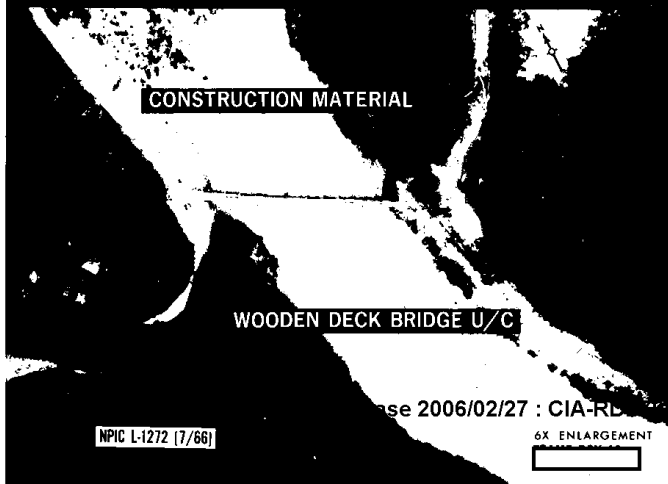
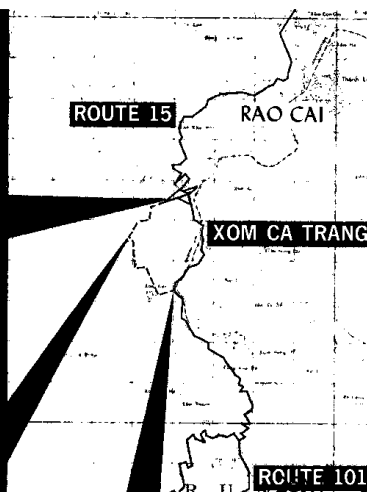
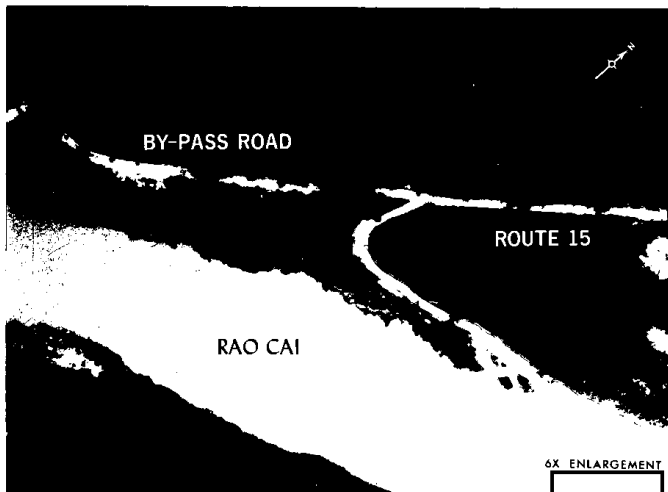
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